[Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai.]

sanctioned for the Travancore University Committee for the year 1098. The work that has been done by that Committee so far has involved an expenditure of roughly Rs. 4,000, and the remaining Rs. 6,000 will inevitably lapse. In the budget of 1099, an estimate of Rs. 5,000 has been provided. But it is considered that it will be far from sufficient for the purpose. The Convener of the University Commitee has sent a statement in which he says that it will be quite insufficient since, as at present foreseen, we shall be fortunate if the report is ready by January next. The establishment charges and travelling allowance may alone come to Rs. 5,000, leaving practically no margin for contingent expenditure. Besides, we have to pay honoraria to two of the members. I do not think that a further grant of Rs. 5,000 is too much under the circumstances. A sum of Rs. 4,000 has already been spent within the first two months and no less than Rs. 10,000 more will be required for the completion of the work. I therefore request the sanction of the Council for this grant.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned under Demand XII—Education Department.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

DEWAN BAHADUR DR. P. N. LAKSHMANAN (*Darbar Physician*): Sir, there is a supplementary demand standing in my name; but I do not propose to move for the grant because I hope to be able to meet the expenditure by re-adjustment.

THE NAIR REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, with your permission, I beg to make a motion, as perhaps, I may be quite out of order unless you permit me. I want to move for the addition of two members to the Select Committee that has been asked to sit and consider the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Mr. A. Raja Raja Varma Koil Tampuran who has been co-opted as a member was sworn in only at this session. Therefore he has to be included in the Select Committee. Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar's name, owing to some inadvertence or mistake, was omitted last time. I therefore beg to move that these two gentlemen be added as members of the Select Committee appointed for cosideration of the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I oppose the motion.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): The House has no notice of this motion. So I also oppose the motion.

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PRESIDENT: It is true that there was no notice; but it is such a simple matter. It is only an addition of two members to the committee.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): The committee is already very large and over-represented, and I do not see any reason why it should be further increased.

PRESIDENT: The Bill is a very important one and hence the large size of the committee.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I further point out that this is a non-official measure; and no non-official business has been set down for being carried on in this House this time. The motion is absolutely out of order.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): With the permission of the President, any motion can be brought before the House. That it is a non-official bill does not necessarily mean that the motion for addition of members to the Select Committee should be moved by the mover of the bill, because any one can move for the purpose, whether he is a non-official member or not.

The other reason that prompted me to do it was that, as Mr. Raja Raja Varma has been co-opted for the consideration of this particular bill, it is in fairness to the House and to him that he should be added as a member to the Select Committee, so that we may have the benefit of his views and of his mature judgment. It is for this purpose that I wanted to include him.

As for Mr. Krishna Aiyar, he sent up a bill for amending the Nair Regulation. When Mr. Raman Pillai read a long list of names of members to the Select Committee, I thought his name was there. It was therefore that I thought it would be better to have the names of these two gentlemen added to the Select Committee. I did not think the Council would raise serious objection to it. This is a measure of great importance and the whole House may even go into committee on it; and so we can well afford to have these gentlemen also on the committee.

As regards the point that no non-official business has been set down for this meeting, whether official business or non-official business is posted, I said at the very outset that I might be out of order and it was therefore that I got the permission of the President to make the motion.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Nedumangad*): Sir, I am not at all against appointing these two gentlemen also as members of the Select Committee. I am also for giving as much representation in that committee as possible; but in this matter there is a technical difficulty. This meeting of the Council has been convened only for the purpose of discussing and passing the budget; and Mr. Udaya Varma Raja, who has been made member for the purpose of the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill, has not been given notice to come to this meeting; so that if we do any business connected with that bill, it is absolutely necessary that all the members of the Council, so far as that bill is concerned,

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[President.]

should be given due notice of this meeting and of this motion. That does not appear to have been done. For this reason, I oppose Mr. Subba Aiyar's motion.

PRESIDENT: Is it true that no such notice has been given?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*). No notice has been given.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I thought, if the majority of the members of the Council were agreed, there would be no serious objection. Seeing that the motion has been objected to, I do not press it now. I shall wait till the next meeting of the Council.

I shall now withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT. Gentlemen, this session of the Council will be now prorogued. All interpellations which have not been answered will lapse; and members will have to give fresh notice of such interpellations as have not been answered and for which they still require answers. They are not, as will be seen from the number of interpellations answered, many. All resolutions sent up for this session will have also to be repeated.

The non-official members of the House will now proceed under the presidency of the Deputy President to make the elections which I announced this morning.

The Council adjourned at 5-15 P. M.

S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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